



Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

FREE WORKSHOP

Effectively Incorporating Communications into Public Safety Exercises

December 11, 2012 – 8am to 4pm

Background: The Arizona Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office, in conjunction with the Office of Emergency Communications/Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (OEC/ICTAP), is offering a workshop on Effectively Incorporating Communications into Public Safety Exercises. This workshop targets exercise design and planning personnel who are tasked with executing both operational and discussion-based exercises for Public Safety and Public Service personnel including law enforcement, fire, hospital, public works, emergency medical services, etc.

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**Carnegie Center (main floor); 1101 W. Washington St;
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

<http://tinyurl.com/AZ-Carnegie-Center>

Description: The day long workshop is designed to help training and exercise design and planning personnel incorporate communications elements into their public safety exercises. The workshop will include lecture material and break-out work groups to address topics such as:

- Exercise Components: Communications “Touch Points” & Drivers
- The Planning Process: Communications Concerns
- The “How” of Incorporating Communications Elements into Exercises
- Key Communications Facets to Exercises
- The Importance of including the “Right” Participants
- Crafting Scenarios
- Developing Actionable After Action Reports/Improvement Plans (AARs/IPs)

Presenters: The workshop will be led by Dr. Jennifer L. Harder, and John Persano from OEC/ICTAP. Dr. Harder has significant experience designing, facilitating, and evaluating communications-focused exercises. Mr. Persano brings significant experience incorporating military and civilian personnel in an exercise setting.

Who Should Attend: Planners, designers, coordinators and other Public Safety and Public Service professionals involved in training and exercise activities. Agencies are encouraged to send communications representatives along with their training and exercise staff. All public safety/service disciplines, including NGO's and tribal entities are invited.

RSVP: Please RSVP to the PSIC Office no later than Friday, December 7th COB at <http://tinyurl.com/PSIC-Dec-2012-Workshop> or psic@azpsic.gov.